



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Savannah Grove Elementary School
FLORENCE 1
Grades: K-6 Enrollment: 685
Principal: Sam Whack, Jr., Ed.D
Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

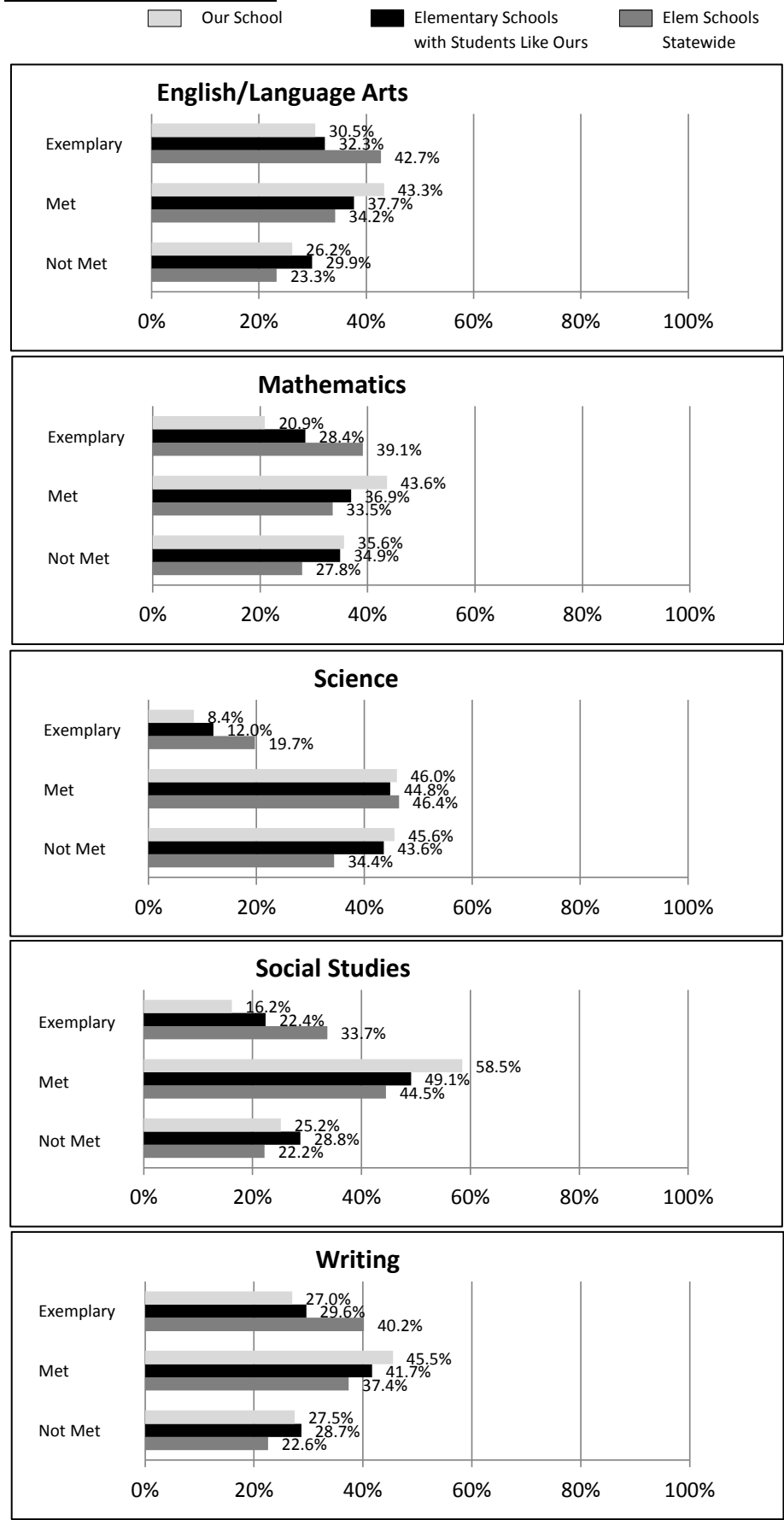
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	14	115	13	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 685)				
Retention rate	3.4%	Up from 3.3%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.4%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.6%	Up from 2.7%	4.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	17.2%	Up from 15.6%	13.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.6%	Up from 6.3%	2.4%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.2%	No change	60.7%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	89.1%	Up from 87.0%	79.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Down from 91.7%	86.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 94.2%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,465	Down 0.6%	\$46,740	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.4 days	Up from 1.7 days	10.7 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 19.7 to 1	19.0 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 88.7%	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 82.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,323	Up 8.8%	\$8,019	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	Down from 67.0%	65.9%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Up from 65.0%	65.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	77.0	Up from 72.7	77.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	111	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.4%	91.9%	92.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	69.4%	85.3%	89.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.8%	90.2%	79.4%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Savannah Grove Elementary School, a school that Successfully Grows Exceptional Students, remains committed to challenging our students to achieve at the highest levels of academic success. This is earned by providing them with the research based best practices, meaningful and specific engagement, resources and educational opportunities that will enable them to excel in academic content, extracurricular activities, while continuously developing life skills that support positive, character-based learning. We are committed to making instructional decisions, based on data and current research. Student learning is consistently enforced through organizational planning by our teaching staff. Our success in achieving all of the aforementioned goals has resulted in the following accomplishments:

- State Department of Education Red Carpet Recognition (2008-2011)
- Solar School in South Carolina
- Model Classroom Certification Teachers
- Association of Parents and Teachers (APT)
- School Improvement Council (SIC)
- Reading Recovery and Literacy Lab for first-grade students
- Reading is Fundamental and Terrific Kids (sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis)
- Monthly Student Recognition Programs (i.e.Terrific Kids, Honor Roll, Reading Celebrations)
- Art Club
- Service Learning Projects (Active supporters of American Red Cross, Manna House, Humane Society, Boxtops for Education, United Way, United Negro College Fund, March of Dimes)
- Thinking Maps
- Write from the Beginning
- Compass Odyssey
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)
- Core Essentials Character Development Program
- ELITE Program
- Student Council
- Honor Chorus
- Father-Son Game Nights
- Jump Rope for Heart
- St. Jude’s Math-A-Thon
- Faith Based Mentoring Program
- Father-Daughter Dance
- NNPS (National Network of Partnership Schools)

At SGES, the Greatest School on the Planet, we are proud to be the school with Successful, Gifted, and Exceptional Students. We firmly believe in the quote, "If better is possible, then good is just not enough!"

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Sonya Wilson, SIC Chairperson

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